



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

BIEBERSCHULTE et al.

Atty. Ref.: 4358-16

Serial No. 10/522,918

TC/A.U.: TBA

Filed: January 31, 2005

Examiner: TBA

For: A PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION AND ITS USE IN THE

TREATMENT OF INNER EAR DISEASES

May 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

An application was filed on January 31, 2005. However, since then Applicants have not received a Filing Receipt or Notice to File Missing Requirements regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when the Filing Receipt and Notice to File Missing Requirements will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

Reg. No. 31,097

CC:Imr

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, VA 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100